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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set forth in the following Listing of the Claims.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-39 (Canceled).

40. (Original) A method of detackifying an edge face of a roll of pressure sensitive adhesive tape, said method comprising:

- a) contacting an edge face of the roll of tape with a hot melt composition comprising wax; and
- b) solidifying said composition.

41. (Original) The method of claim 40, wherein the average melting point of said wax is at least about 90°C.

42. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein said wax is selected from the group consisting of ethylene homopolymer wax, microcrystalline wax, polyethylene homopolymer wax, micronized polyolefin wax and combinations thereof.